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FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER

The NMDHA Fall Field Day was held on Sept. 22, 2018 at the Greg and Sandra Theis-Walz farm, Richmond, MN.

After many thunderstorms, the days prior to our field day, our grounds dried out enough for a wonderful day to invite the public to our annual field day. They were treated to several activities, including plowing, threshing, corn binding, shocking and picking up the bundles, shredding the bundles, digging the potatoes, mowing and raking and loading the hay with the hay loader and had a harnessing seminar.

The children also had activities for them. They drew or colored pictures and dug for golden coins in the straw for a couple of candy treats. They also had a horse guessing game.

The NMDHA would like to thank all the teamsters for their participation, the parking crew, the gate crew and those who helped dig potatoes and collect the money. There was also all of you who helped with the threshing and shredding, haying and other activities too many to mention.

We would like to give special thanks to Grey and Sandy and family for the use of their land.

2018 stats:

Paid Admission	Number of Animals	Potatoes Bags Sold	Raffle Tickets Sold
816 Children under 12 free	71 draft horses 4 mules 5 saddle horses 2 oxen	119	2767

High Ticket Sellers

Stearns County Fair Workers	572 tickets
Vi and Bill Pramann	140 tickets
Bryce Welle	130 tickets
Hank & Linette Blondell	130 tickets

Raffel Ticket Winners

	Address	Where Purchased
Foal Fred Holthaus	Richmond	club member -self
\$100.00 Ava Thielen	Richmond	field day
\$50.00 Chuck Kurrell	St. Michael	club member-self
\$25.00 Roger & Barb Mergen	Albany	Vi Pramann
\$25.00 Billie Jo Durbin	St. Joseph	Stearns County Fair
\$25.00 Kara Hess	Paynesville	Stearns County Fair

Horse Guessing Game won by Lilly Kutz

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If you have any unsold raffle tickets, please return them to JoAnn Holthaus, Box 232, Richmond, MN 56368. The state requires us to account for all raffle tickets.

Upcoming club events:

Annual Meeting and Dinner-Feb. 24, 2019 We will be electing new board members, so please think about being on the board. We will also need a queen for 2019-2020.

Spring Plow Day-April 27, 2019 or date to be announced A site is needed

Summer Picnic-June 23, 2019-A site is needed

Fall Field Day-Sept. 28, 2019-A site is needed

\$500 Scholarship-We will be giving another scholarship away. This scholarship is available to anyone continuing their education. Further details will be announced.

Wanted:

Looking for a team of Percherons or Bergians-call DuWayne at 612-968-6654

For Sale:

Cutter with a wheel you can lower for road driving and a light bobsled ready to go. 320-333-7400

If you are interested in a DVD for the 2018 Fall Field Day, please contact Adeline Boucher @320-250-6685.